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SUBJECT: EC EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON APPLES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED COMPLAINT FROM U.S. INDUSTRY THAT EC APPLE EXPORT SUBSIDIES ARE HURTING U.S. EXPORT POTENTIAL IN SWEDEN, FINLAND, BRAZIL, AND VENEZUELA, AND THAT SUBSIDIES MAKE NO SENSE GIVEN THE SHORT CROPS IN FRANCE AND ITALY. DATA AVAILABLE IN U.S. CONFIRM THAT CROPS IN MAJOR EC PRODUCERS (FRANCE AND ITALY) ARE DOWN 19 AND 10 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY, WITH CROPS IN MAJOR EC IMPORTERS ALSO DOWN 23 (UK) AND 41 (FRG). MISSION IS REQUESTED TO BRING U.S. CONCERN TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE COMMISSION OFFICIALS AND ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE RATIONALE FOR SUBSIDIES GIVEN CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS, SUGGESTING IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO ELIMINATE THEM GIVEN THE SHORT CROPS (AND GENERAL CONCERN IN EC OVER HIGH FOOD PRICES.) FYI: SUBJECT WAS RAISED BRIEFLY WITH EC OFFICIALS (RABOT) DURING DEC. 5 CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON. THEY SEEMED TO BE UNIFORMED, BUT AGREED TO LOOK INTO MATTER. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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